

PROHIBITION OFFICER KILLED AT PORT ARTHUR

Packing Plant Seeking Location Sends Representative To Mexia

GOV. ATTENDS I. O. O. F. DIST MEETING HERE

Acting Governor T. W. Davidson of Marshall, spent the day in Mexia attending the Odd Fellows District meeting, and delivered an address at the public meeting at the Reunion grounds this afternoon.

When interviewed at his hotel this morning by a News reporter, he stated that his visit here has no political significance whatever, as he was here in answer to an invitation from the Odd Fellows District association, and wishes to forget politics while he is fraternizing with his brethren.

He returns to Austin tonight.

Odd Fellows Are Here Today

The 10 a. m. train from the north brought the boys band and the Girls Glee club from the Odd Fellows Home at Corsicana, to participate in the district meeting. A parade was formed at the station, and led by Governor T. W. Davidson and Judge Fountain Kirby, by holding the American flag, marched to the intersection of Commerce and Sherman, where the band played several selections.

After a short rest, the local members and visitors went out to the Reunion grounds where the day part of the meeting is being held.

At the Baptist church tonight the band and Glee club will give a program to which the public is cordially invited.

At the Knights of Pythias hall tonight the degree teams from the Girls visiting lodges will confer the Initiatory Degree, to which of course, only members of the Order will be admitted.

Mexia Is Best Paved City In State Of Texas

Mexia now has 97 miles of paved streets. This compares 97 blocks in the business and residential areas. For the next 30 days over 100 will have been laid. The work has been done by the United States Highway department since last year. The original contract was completed Sunday, August 11. Since that time an average of 7 miles have been completed. The total amount paid from \$1200 to \$1800 each week 121,000 square yards of pavement have been laid.

The company will be in hardy laying concrete on several more blocks in the city, including the alleys in the business district.

Mexia is now the best paved city in the state in the Southwest.

Come to Mexia.

National Theatre Is Real Civic Institution Here

Mexia is justly proud of the National Theatre. This is an amusement institution of the highest order, maintained and operated in this city by Dr. W. E. Cox and P. W. Cox. These gentlemen are known widely as successful Mexican Palace House operators and the National Theatre measures up to their reputation in every respect. Manager P. W. Cox is constantly striving to make the theatre an educational institution, while some amusement houses recently he received a picture which he did not believe would measure up to the standard of refinement set by a citizenship of culture and refinement. He asked a committee of citizens to permit it to appear on his screens. The committee of citizens offered the aid of C. E. Newman, assistant. These gentlemen are musicians of note, the uplift of the community and in their stellar performances daily attract many to the theatre, charmed by the beauty of their classic and popular renditions.

The National is doing its part in making life most pleasurable for the community.

Local Manager For W. A. Jackson Co. Returns from East

F. Hendrix, manager of the W. A. Jackson Dry Goods company, has just returned from New York and St. Louis where he bought the fall and winter goods for his house here. Mr. Hendrix says business conditions in the east are looking good and that he saw more buyers from the south than ever before, indicating that a big business is looked for this fall. Said it was rather cool in New York, and that light overcoats were comfortable several days while he was there, and that at St. Louis he saw a sure enough rain—more than we have had here in several months.

Another Mexia Institution Is Building Home

Work is progressing rapidly on the new home of the Prickett Battery Station. The institution is owned and managed by Tom Prickett. He has been engaged in this business for the past several years. Until a year ago Thursday, it was maintained as a part of the Mexia Battery and Tire Company. At that time he purchased that part of the business and has since then devoted full time especially and exclusively to the building up of a tremendous battery business. His station specializes in the Prickett Battery, said to be manufactured by the largest concern of its kind in the world. An electrical review will be maintained in connection with the battery station. The new home is located at the North-west intersection of Palestine and McKinney streets, is 50x50, of brick, modern in appearance and fully equipped to serve the public. J. C. Hodges is the contractor. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy about Sept. the first.

Negro Killed White Man for \$5 Paid by 2 Other White Men

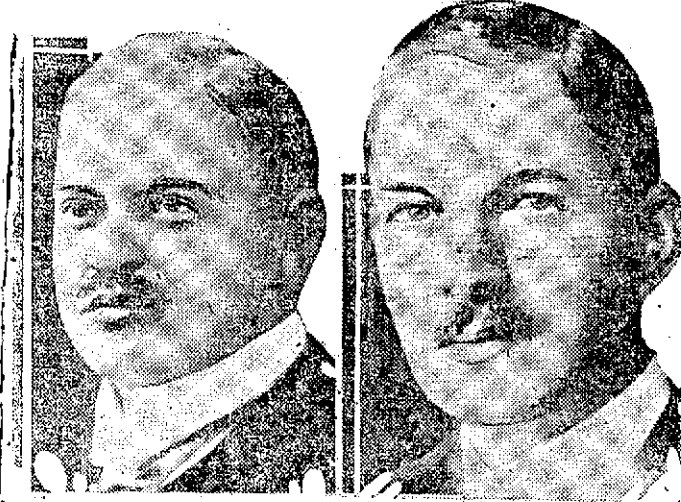
MARSHALL, Texas, Aug. 17.—Allen Carter, negro, was under arrest here today admitting in a signed statement according to authorities, that he killed J. D. Mixon, night watchman at a machine mill, after two white men paid him five dollars if he would kill the old man Mixon on the spot.

Mixon's body was found early Thursday at the mill. The skull had been crushed with a heavy iron bar. Testimony was that he had been slain while asleep.

After according to the alleged statement, went to his home after striking Mixon over the head and returned there until arrested. Noble Wood, another negro who found the body, was also arrested.

Carter named the two white men who offered him the money and an investigation was under way today.

STRESEMANN HEADS GERMAN COALITION CABINET



Dr. Gustav Stresemann, of the People's Party, has succeeded Dr. William Cuno as Chancellor of Germany. Cuno was forced out of office when the Socialists withdrew their support. Stresemann, only 44, formed a Coalition Cabinet with Socialist aid.

U. S. Coal Commission Demands That Operators And Miners Get Together

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Formal notice has been served on anthracite miners and operators by the United States Coal Commission that they must get together and advise the commission by eight o'clock tonight just exactly what specific points they are unable to agree on.

Plans have been made for a joint session of miners and operators. They were told by the Commission to decide whether they can reach an agreement on a new contract in the anthracite fields.

Whether in the event they cannot agree they can get together on plans to assure a continuance of mining until an agreement is reached.

Whether in the event of all efforts failing, they will seek assistance of a third party to bring about a settlement.

Famous Promoter Is Derelict Fooled Again in Limelight

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 17.—S. E. J. Cox, former millionaire oil man and internationally known aviation enthusiast, broke into print again today through a petition for receivership for himself and the Amalgamated Petroleum Company, which he helped promote.

Cox declares in his petition, that he wrote letters and otherwise aided the company in getting started. Over \$200,000 has been subscribed for stock in the concern, which controls valuable oil and mineral lands in West Texas, Cox said.

Hearing of the suit was set for Aug. 22.

Cox became nationally known a year ago when his \$20,000,000 General Oil Company went on the rocks and he was sued by the Federal Government for using the mails to defraud. He was acquitted.

OIL TAN FIRE IS STILL RAGING

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 17.—Fire was still raging today in one of the big tanks of the Humble Oil Company at Webster, near here, which was struck by lightning late yesterday. Approximately 50,000 barrels of oil had been destroyed at a loss of over \$60,000.

J. L. Shotton of Hillsboro, grand master, and E. Q. Vestal of Dallas, grand secretary, were here today attending the Odd Fellows District meeting.

Slain Just After Raiding Soft Drink Parlor Last Night

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Aug. 17.—Scores of citizens are aiding the police in a search for the slayer of B. A. Harris, city detective, who was instantly killed last night while standing on the street, by an unidentified man who drove alongside the curb in an automobile and fired a charge of buck shot into Harris' body, and sped away. Harris, a world war veteran and former Ranger, one of the most active members of the police force in a war against bootleggers, less than an hour before he was killed, led a raid on a soft drink parlor where he arrested a man and seized a quantity of liquor.

Former Movie Star Sought Seclusion In Hollywood (?)

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 17.—Mary Miles Minter today sought the seclusion of Hollywood to escape the glare of publicity her recent graphic tales of her love for William Desmond Taylor brought upon her.

Like the switching off of a spotlight, the former girl star cut the flow of narrative concerning her broken heart and her suit against her mother and "disappeared."

It is understood she is considering several offers to reappear in the films.

Another rumor was to be effect that publicity agents looking for jobs had been bothering her with their propositions.

Whether or not Mary would appear in the "sweet young girl" things of yore depended upon the outcome of a lively little controversy over her real age.

Film records show that when Mary first entered the world "celluloid" she was "sweet 16". This was in 1916. When she lost her job in January of this year, she was going strong as an "unsophisticated girl of 18."

Ma Minter, however, says Mary is 21. Which would not have been so bad if it had not been for Pa Reilly. Mary's real name is Juliette Reilly, daughter of Homer Reilly, a proof reader on the Dallas News. And Pa says that if he knows anything about it, his daughter Juliette as calls herself Mary Miles Minter, is 30 years old this month.

Sister Margaret, however, described by the diminutive film actress as the "ugly duckling" of the family and a conspirator with Ma Minter, whose name is Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, to keep a million dollars of Mary's earnings, says Pa had better read proof on that statement again. She says she is not much more than 30 herself.

Neither Mrs. Shelby nor Mabel Normand, nor sister Margaret would fill in for Mary during the latter's retirement from the limelight.

BAD MAN MEETS DEATH HANDS DETECTIVES ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 17.—Edwin J. Rust, gunman and slayer of Sheriff L. C. Fulker of Aberdeen, S. D., for whom the police have been searching for two months, was killed by detectives here this morning. Rust had a "notorious record" on the Pacific coast and in the western states. He killed Fulker on a Great Northern train while being returned from Aberdeen for robbery. After crushing the sheriff's skull with his handcuffs and shooting him, Rust leaped from the train and escaped, and was hunted for weeks.

After escaping from the police last night he was cornered in his room by detectives. As they entered Rust fired two shots. His fire was returned and he fell to the floor dying.

Rust was riding in a stolen automobile with a girl last night when arrested. The girl aided in the search that resulted in his death.

Elder Keel Went Down But Young Keel Rescued Him

GAINESVILLE, Texas, August 17.—What might have been a tragic ending of a happy event was averted at the reunion of the family of J. Z. Keel of this city by the heroism of Virgil Keel who saved his aged father from drowning.

The elder Keel attempted to swim the Rod and Gun Club Lake and became exhausted in the middle of the body of water. His son swam to his rescue.

Between 30 and 40 relatives of the Keel family were present at the reunion.

This Crap Shooter Easily Proves Alibi

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 17.—Joe Shirley, negro, on trial for murder, was saved from death in the electric chair by a "crap" game.

Shirley was acquitted of the charge of murdering Alonzo McClendon, aged Dallas grocer, because another negro, Willie Moore, was pleading for a "natural" at the time of the slaying.

The accused negro and Moore were alleged by the state to have slain McClendon in his store last February and then robbed the place.

But Shirley's attorneys proved that Moore was not with him but in a dice game, and that Shirley was at his grandmother's home when the grocer was killed.

The jury considered the alibi sufficient enough to free Shirley after 24 hours' deliberation.

Diamonds Lost In Cakes Of Yeast

EL PASO, Texas, August 17.—Police spent a fruitless day looking for two valuable diamond rings which Mrs. J. M. Kirkman reported lost. Mrs. Kirkman finally remembered she had received two cakes of spoiled yeast from her grocer and laid her rings on them. The cakes swelled and enveloped the jewels and when the woman looked into the yeast her rings were there.

R. L. Satterthwaite, J. J. Jackson, Carl Anderson and others of the United Paving Company have been in Dallas this week.

J. N. Lee and wife, and Mrs. Annie George of Eagle Lake, visited Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Klug here Thursday. Mr. Lee is interested with Mr. Klug in an oil well proposition down there and they hope to get a good well on a large tract of land that Mr. Klug owns.

Another Big Gusher At Powell Tidal Ramsey No. 1, 15,000 Bbls.

Another gigantic gusher was added to the Powell field Wednesday afternoon when the Tidal Oil Company's Ramsey No. 1 came in for 15,000 barrels. This well was drilled on a 21 acre tract offsetting E. L. Smith Oil Company's Ramsey No. 1 and U. S. Tex Oil Company's Ramsey No. 1, the latter well which came in Sunday night as one of the largest producers in the field and which it is understood is getting better.

The Tidal picked up the sand at 2282 feet and drilled to 2947 at which depth the gusher production was encountered.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company is having their Ramsey No. 1 and it is expected in momentarily. This well is in gusher area and is looked forward to as the next big well of the field. Sand was picked up in this well at 2020 and has been drilled to a depth of 2048. The bringing in of the Tidal well has proven the entire tract in which the Smith company is drilling four wells, all of which are down to interesting depths. Their Ramsey No. 2 is drilling at 2150 feet; No. 3 at 2500 and their No. 4 at 2500 feet.

The bringing in of the U. S. Tex

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Man Flogged At Amarillo Recovers

AMARILLO, Texas, Aug. 17.—Show marks of rough treatment, E. T. McDonald, railroad laborer, was recovering in a sanitarium here today from the effects of a flogging he said he received at the hands of five men Wednesday night.

McDonald was seized while walking along a street here and forced into an automobile occupied by five men. They sped away as McDonald's cries for help attracted a crowd. Police took up the chase in another automobile but lost trace of the kidnappers about eight miles from town.

McDonald declared he was taken to a lonely spot and severely flogged by his abductors. He was given sixty lashes with a whip and a coat of tar and feathers was then applied, McDonald told police.

After the beating he was released. McDonald said he knew of no reason why he was made the victim of the attack.

T. W. Sanford and Andy Knox were arrested in connection with the affair and later released on \$250 bond each. They deny any knowledge of the affair.

State rangers were expected to continue the investigation today.

STOLE FAN FROM CHURCH

DALLAS, Texas, August 17.—Electric fans continue to be reported missing, according to police here. The first Methodist church has reported a fan stolen. This was the second fan within a week to be lost thru theft.

Mrs. Homer E. Pace and daughter, Mary Jean and son, Homer E. Jr., of Corsicana and Mrs. Liston Tatum and two sons, Liston, Jr., and John Corley Tatum of Corsicana arrived Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Corley.

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FARM BUREAU COTTON ASS'N. HELPS THE FARMER

The most important financial recognition ever given to the American farmer as a business man doing business in a business way was announced this week when \$10,000,000 was furnished by eastern financiers to the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, for the orderly marketing of his cotton, additional aid in equal amounts to be furnished as needed. An equally eventful feature of this epochal financing of the farmer direct is the fact that it is nine months paper, whereas the best of commercial paper runs for ninety days.

Another financial aspect of orderly marketing of the cotton crop which has attracted the interest of banks throughout Texas and the entire South was the bank deposits as shown by the July call for bank

statements. All banks in those sections where the Farm Bureau Cotton Association is strong showed an increase in deposits while in all counties where there was no Association, deposits showed a decrease. The reason for this is that on June 15 the Cotton Association had liquidated its cotton and made the final remittance to its members, who thus had money to deposit while their neighbors were borrowing. And since they received \$29.50 per bale more than those on the outside they were thus able to make their present crop on cash.

Reports from over the country indicate that strong delegations from every section of the country will go to Groesbeck Saturday to hear H. O. Moser, secretary of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, discuss Cooperative Cotton Marketing.

WHY?

Probably as good an example of an "irresistible force" as can be cited today is that of Standard Oil in its manipulations of the oil industry of the United States. Investigations and circumstantial evidence seem to have little effect wherever and whenever made in protecting the independent operator in his just rights. Discrimination still prevails in Texas. Mexia, Currie, Powell, and the State of Texas are the losers by virtue of this discrimination in crude petroleum prices. Thousands of dollars are being lost every month by the State of Texas in the daily gross production tax from the Mexia-Currie-Corsicana district.

No investigation into the business affairs of the companies producing oil is necessary to any citizen in order for him to see that discrimination actually prevails. Anyone who can read or can understand reading, can look at The Oil Weekly each week and examine prices posted in Mid-Continent, Gulf Coast and Texas fields to know that there is a discrimination that is unreasonable and unjust. From these prices, it is evident that Mid-Continent oils at 37 gravity and over are selling for \$1.80 per barrel. Corsicana oil, testing 37.6 gravity is selling for \$1.00 per barrel. Why?

The products of the fields of this district are produced hundreds of miles nearer the Gulf and ship loading racks as compared with fields where higher prices are maintained. This means that the transportation cost to shippers is reduced by thousands of dollars.

This discrimination exists in the face of the general belief that Powell crude is of as high and even higher gasoline content than other higher priced products. This is likewise true of Currie and Mexia and discrimination against the entire district continues to prevail.

Commissioner John Kennedy of this precinct of Limestone County, is doing some very effective work in improving the Ft. Enterprise and Shiloh roads this week. He is receiving

the assistance of many enterprising and progressive citizens of those communities in doing this. They have donated their services and in many instances their wagons and teams as well in hauling gravel to points where needed, and in this way these communities are protecting their highways and roads in a manner that is certain to result in great benefits to those splendid sections and neighbors.

With the new school year approaching, Mexia is offering to parents the best school system and the best buildings and equipment to be found anywhere in Texas. Mexia is a delightful home center. All the advantages of the large city and the neighborliness and good will that are attractive to every social being. Come to Mexia.

The promise of new oil horizons and prolific petroleum pools looms brighter every day. The future of the section is unquestioned. Many business openings prevail here and Mexia beckons the prospector to come to Mexia.

Mexia already has 97 blocks of paved streets, all newly laid, and before another 30 days is past, the number will surpass 100.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, opposite post office.

Subject: "Soul." Golden text: Psalms 116: 7. Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday School is at 10:00 o'clock.

FOR RENT.—Two completely furnished two room apartments. Also bedroom, large, cool and comfortable. \$3.00 a week. Tyrone Apartments, three blocks from post office on Rusk street.

Mrs. R. W. Walker has as her guest Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilson of New Orleans. They will visit here for several days.

At 69 She Feels Years Younger

Aged Resident of Fort Worth Says Stella Vitae Gives Strength and Energy.

"Although I am 69 years old I feel many years younger since taking Stella Vitae", recently said Mrs. M. C. Schwler, 1512 Ellis Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas.

"My greatest affliction was those awful pains in the back of my neck and terrible headaches. At times I felt a misery in my chest and shoulders that made it almost impossible for me to do anything. I was constipated, too, and my blood was bad. I didn't sleep much on account of my nerves being in such wretched shape. When I started taking Stella Vitae I soon felt it was helping me

and I began to get stronger and feel more energy. Headaches and other pains began to get less severe and stay off longer. I am a thousand times better I think, and I am going to keep it up as long as I feel that I need anything."

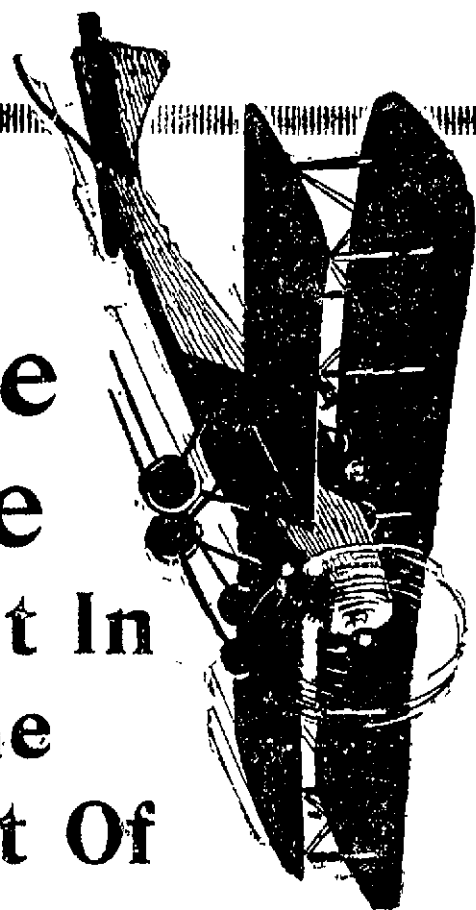
Stella Vitae may be obtained from the Mexia Drug Co. and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.—(Adv.)

LOST.—Black bill folder, with 10-bill and some small change. Cards with name. Return Ardmore hotel. Edward Bacon. 16D2

THERE IS A FAMILY in town who needs some beds and chairs very much. Family consists of widow and five children. If you have an extra chair or bed, call the Salvation Army, corner Titus and Canton. 17J2

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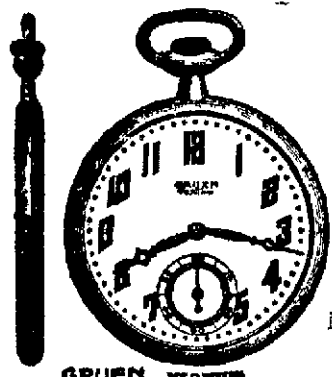
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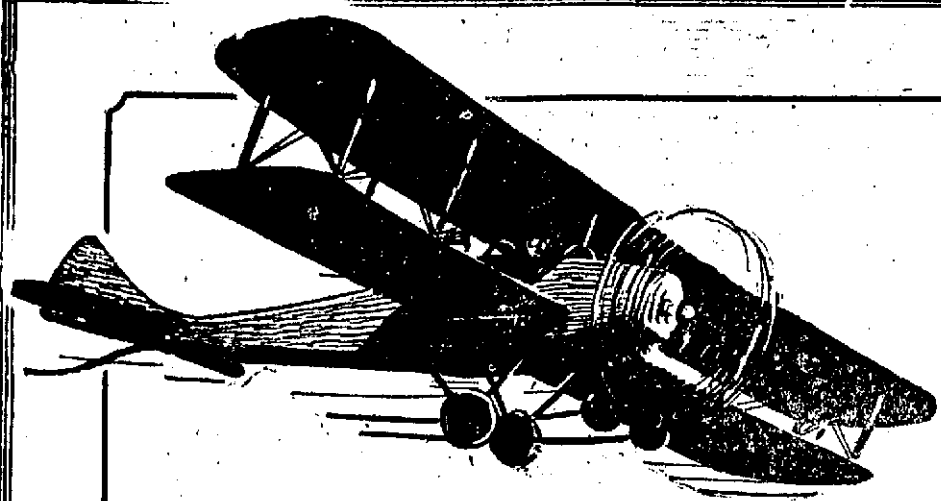


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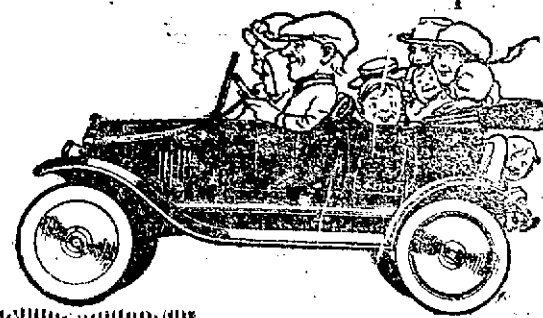
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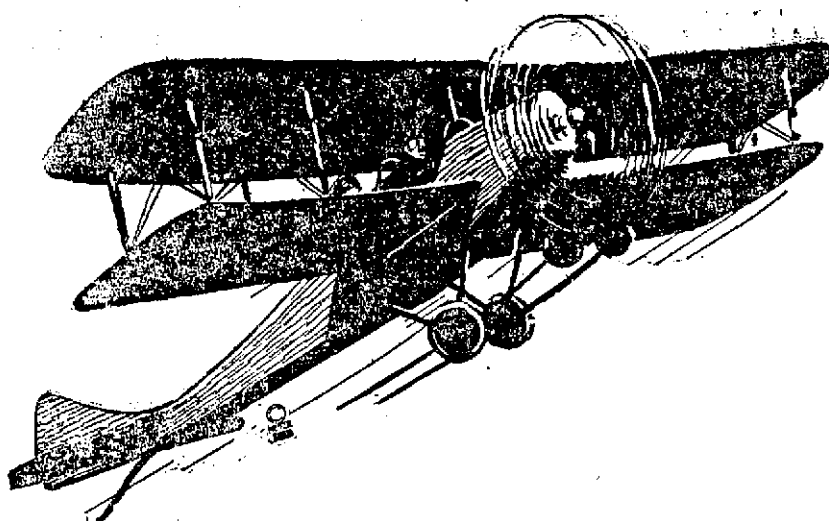


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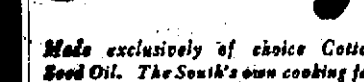
New Pay Horizon Now Looks Encouraging In Old Part Of Oil Field

of a year ago. The oil is said to be of high grade and the flow of well estimated at 500 barrels daily.

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Jim Smith, of Grosebeck was in Mexia business visitor Thursday.

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Oil Stock Quotations

We wish to call the attention of our subscribers to the quotations on local oil stocks given by the Equitable Trust Co., of Mexia.

The Equitable Trust Company is thoroughly reliable. This company specializes in the stocks of oil companies operating in the Mexia district, and the quotations furnished accurately reflect market conditions on the day published. They will be found in another column in the display advertisement of the Equitable Trust Co.

DONLEY COUNTY TEST WILL BE COMPLETED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 17.—After a series of delays, due in part to trouble in getting casing, the test that the Swanson Company started in Donley County, Texas, last year, is to be completed soon to a depth of 3500 feet or deeper. L. J. Milburn, Guy Blackwelder and others, who have charge of the project, have contacted with C. M. Duncan, of Oklahoma City to do the drilling. Casing has been forwarded. This well was drilled to 3,324 feet. At 3,300 feet a dry cave was entered that was similar to caves in Farson and Hutchinson counties where oil has been discovered. A hard rock was entered below the cave.

NEW WELL IN AT HULL

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 17.—The Mount-Lee Oil company's No. 1 Well at Hull, 2080 feet, flowing 2500 barrels a day in Monday. The Sun company's No. 10-B Smith at Goose Creek, 2501 feet, came in Thursday flowing 1275 barrels. The Sun's No. 1 Gunstream at Orange, 3500 feet, was brought in yielding 1600 barrels.

Corsicana Supplies Water To Operators

Corsicana faced the present water shortage with calmness. That city was prepared for the emergency which the year and the oil field presented and is now supplying oil companies with approximately 1,000,000 gallons of water from the city lake daily.

The Corsicana Sun says:

Companies that have completed water line connections to date and are actually running water to their drilling properties include the Roxana, Atlantic, Gulf, Buttram-Tidal, E. L. Smith, the Texas Company, and the Humble. The Humble company has one two inch line through which water for drinking purposes only is being supplied. The Texas Power & Light Company has not completed its water line which is to connect with its power sub-station north of town.

The water rate is one dollar per thousand gallons. The water commissioner has been authorized to sell a maximum of 2,500,000 gallons a day from the lake. The supply of water furnished by the city has in a great measure relieved the water famine occasioned by the long drought.

NEW WILDCAT STARTED NEAR CROSS PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, Callahan Co., Texas, Aug. 17.—Machinery has been unloaded for a new wildcat test to be drilled for Brigner & Jose on the Odom ranch, eight miles west of Cross Plains. The new well will be located a short distance north of the old Odom test of the West Texas Oil and Gas Co., which was abandoned about two years ago. Special effort will be made to develop a shallow pay found in the old well at a little below 600 feet, and which was claimed showed for 20 to 25 barrels of production.

OIL SHOWING FOUND IN NOCONA WELL

NOCONA, Tex., Aug. 17.—While drillers were bailing and cleaning out the water well that was drilled for the water works system of Nocona, preparatory to set casing and put the well in service, a good oil showing made its appearance at once at 400 feet.

This is the same well in which an oil sand was encountered at about 850 feet a few weeks ago, according to driller in charge. The last showing made it a separate oil sand from the first, as the first was cased off.

While there is some halt in operations in the Nocona field, active drilling is reported at the Gulf Company No. 1 Benton, one-half mile southeast of town, at about 650 feet. The Comet Petroleum is reported drilling, but depth is not learned. This well is about eight miles south of town on the H. Frost survey and two miles east of Montague. This is the second test for them. The other hole was ruined and the company skidded derrier a few weeks ago.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Beasley, drilling at near 1000 feet.

The Texas Company recently spudded in a test on the C. H. Howards tract, but the depth is not known.

The same company, according to latest information, has contracted to drill on the Charles Ruchtaschell place, about nine and a half miles north of town, near the big gasser on the J. E. Lemmons farm.

The Gulf Company recently received a car of casing for their test near town.

If the price on crude oil revives, it is expected operations near Nocona, in the wildcat area, will be resumed with much activity.

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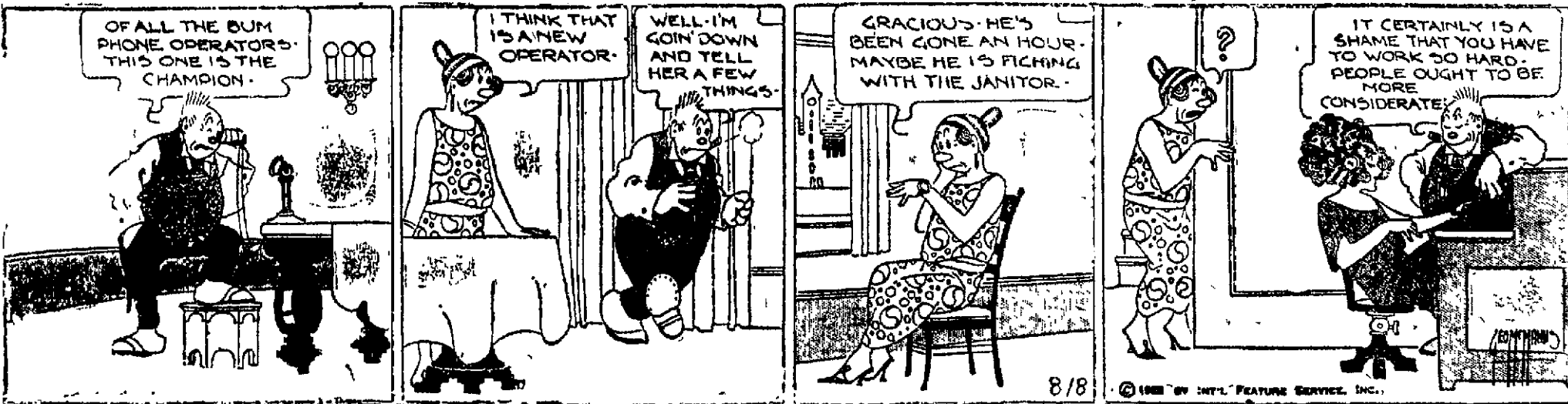
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on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$187.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of \$75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of \$87.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of \$25.00, aggregating the sum of \$187.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of \$187.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate

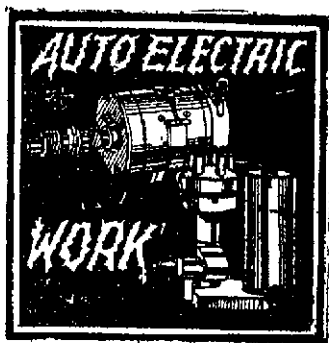
sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non-resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state. Herein Fail Not, but have you be-

fore said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this 26th day of July, 1923.

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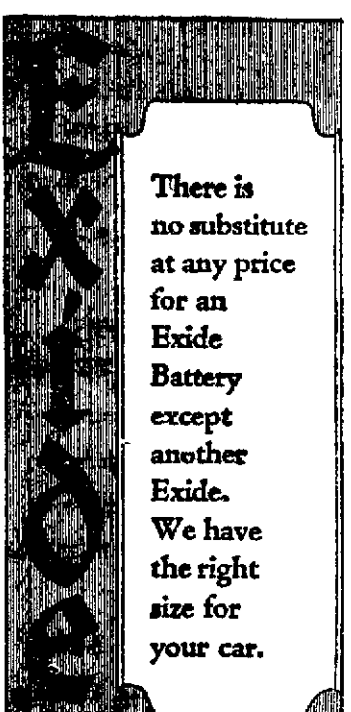
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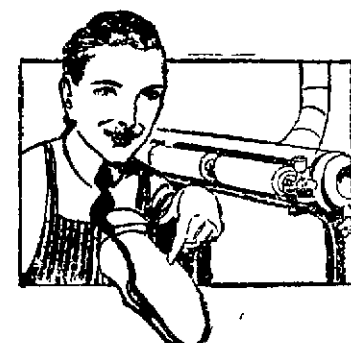


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Gushers Defeat Indians 3 to 2 Clopps Single Drives Winning Run

The Waco Indians lost a heart breaker to the Gushers yesterday afternoon at Gusher Park after they had drove Sanders to the showers in the third by scoring two runs off of six hits. They could not solve the slant of Gus Ketchum, newly acquired hurler who allowed only two hits during the remainder of the game, and the Gushers won the last of the Waco series here 3 to 2.

Donald Flynn and Jack Shires led the batting for the Redskins the Irish boy getting a double and two singles while Shires bopped with two doubles. Decholt was the star for the locals with the willow obtaining three singles. It was Charley Clopps single to center in the seventh that scored Waco with the winning run.

Waco took the lead from the start Flynn doubled after two were out and Sanders threw wild to second and Decholt threw wild to third and Donald Flynn scored with the first run.

Mexia scored one in the second on Decholt's single, Flynn error and Crows double.

Mexia plays in Waco today with the last games of the season with the Dugan men and Carl Hill and Ludwig are the likely hurlers for Northern crew.

WACO	ABCHPOAE
Comstock, c	1 0 0 3 0 0
Hill, 1b	3 0 1 0 1 0
Flynn, 2b	1 3 3 1 1
Levy, rf	1 0 0 1 0
Shires, 3b	3 0 2 1 1 0
Strickland, ss	2 0 0 1 5 1
Schling, c	3 0 1 0 2 0
Dyle, 2b-3b	3 0 0 0 0 0
Green, p	1 0 0 0 2 0
Munch, cf	2 0 1 0 0 0

Totals	32 2 8 21 13 2
MEXIA	ABCHPOAE
Clopps, 1b	3 0 1 1 0 0
Leach, 2b	4 1 1 4 3 0
Norham, 3b	3 0 1 8 0 0
Buller, ss	3 0 0 1 3 0
Boyd, cf	4 3 2 0 1
Untermyer, c	3 0 0 0 5 2
Crow, rf	1 1 3 0 0
Whitney, p	3 0 1 9 2 0
Sanders, p	1 0 0 0 1 1
Ketchum, p	1 0 0 0 2 0

WACO: 1st 3, 2nd 0, 3rd 0, 4th 0, 5th 0, 6th 0, 7th 0, 8th 0, 9th 0, 10th 0, 11th 0, 12th 0. Total 32. Runs 2, Hits 8, Errors 2. Waco won 3 to 2.

Patterson's Column



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W. A. Jackson of Teague was in the city Thursday.

Come To Mexia

iday, August 31st is TRADES DAY in MEXIA. This Store will have Special Prices on that day. We will be glad to have you make our store your stopping place whether you want to buy merchandise or not.

—It's a nice cool place with every convenience, and you are always welcome.

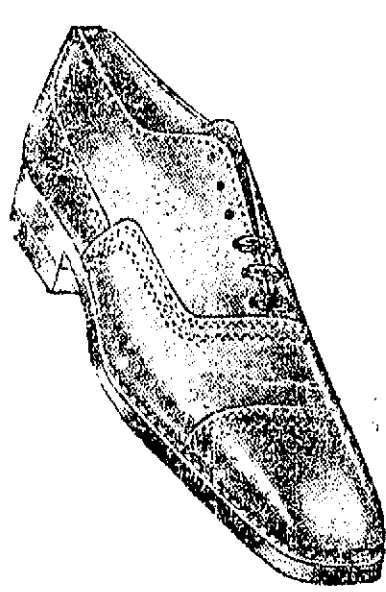
—During the BOOM DAYS of Mexia, many of the Old Timers and people living in the country near MEXIA, who had always made MEXIA their Shopping Center and MARKET, acquired the habit of going elsewhere. This can be attributed to several reasons. In the first place, the Mad Rush of All Classes of people to the Great Oily City, naturally brought a lot of undesirables, and to avoid this congestion they went to the near by towns. And again the changing of times, new merchants, new salespeople, new stores, made you feel as a stranger in a foreign land. And last but not least, High Rents, High Salaries and enormous Overhead Expenses of all kinds, naturally necessitated a Bigger Margin of Profit on their merchandise, than you, perhaps, would pay elsewhere.

These Days Are Over. Mexia has settled down to a GOOD SUBSTANTIAL LITTLE CITY. The day of the ROUGH NECK and OIL TOWN BOOMER is over. We proudly boast of the incoming of many New Citizens, Business Men, Capitalists, and their estimable families to Mexia. They have come here, invested their money, built their homes, and they, together with many of the OLDTIMERS, some of whom were already wealthy, others who have acquired their wealth by good business transactions and the discovery of the Liquid Gold, have united together, and made MEXIA THE GARDEN SPOT OF TEXAS TO LIVE IN. The increased population has made it possible for many new mercantile establishments to enter Mexia, and the older establishments to enlarge their stocks to meet the present conditions.

—We say frankly and conscientiously we don't believe merchandise is one penny higher in Mexia than anywhere else, quality considered. In our own line, we invite comparison of values. We sell you merchandise under a 100 per cent guarantee of satisfaction. The customer must be pleased, on this principle our business is being built, and on this policy it will always grow.

—You who have been drifting away from Mexia, we invite you back; you who have continuously made Mexia your home town know there is no place better. BRING YOUR COTTON AND YOUR PRODUCE TO MEXIA, make it your MARKET CENTER, make it your SHOPPING CENTER. If you don't buy it from me, buy it from my competitor.—BUY IT IN MEXIA!

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PROHIBITION OFFICER KILLED AT PORT ARTHUR

Packing Plant Seeking Location Sends Representative To Mexia

GOV. ATTENDS I. O. O. F. DIST MEETING HERE

Acting Governor T. W. Davidson of Marshall, spent the day in Mexia attending the Odd Fellows District Meeting, and delivered an address at the public meeting at the Reunion grounds this afternoon.

When interviewed at his hotel this morning by a News reporter, he stated that his visit here has no political significance whatever, as he was here in answer to an invitation from the Odd Fellows District association, and wishes to forget politics while he is fraternizing with his brethren.

Odd Fellows Are Here Today

The 10 a. m. train from the north brought the boys and the Girls Glee club from the Odd Fellows Home at Corsicana, to participate in the District meeting. A parade was formed at the station, and led by Governor T. W. Davidson and Judge Fountain Kirshner, holding the American flag, marched to the intersection of Commerce and Sherman, where the band played several selections.

After a short rest the local members and visitors went out to the Reunion grounds where the day part of the meeting is being held.

At the Baptist church tonight the band and Glee club will give a program to which the public is cordially invited.

At the Knights of Pythias hall tonight the degree teams from several visiting lodges will confer the Initiatory degree, to which of course only members of the Order will be admitted.

Mexia Is Best Paved City In State Of Texas

Mexia now has 6 1/4 miles of paved streets. This comprises 97 blocks in the business and residential areas. Before the next 30 days over 100 will have been laid. The work has been done by the Uvalde Paving Company. It started actual construction October the first last year. The original contract was completed Saturday, August 11. Since that time an average of 75 men have been employed. The payroll amounted to from \$1200 to \$1000 each week 125,000 square yards of pavement have been laid.

The company will begin shortly laying concrete on several more blocks in the city, including the alleys in the business district.

Mexia is now the best paved city of its size in the Southwest.

Come to Mexia.

A meeting of more than usual importance to the business interests of Mexia was held on Tuesday of this week when Max Hahn of the Max Hahn Packing company of Dallas visited Mexia, looking over the field as to its desirability for the location of a slaughter or packing plant.

Mr. Hahn expressed great surprise as to the condition of affairs he found here in Mexia, saying that he found a town of considerably more magnitude and importance than he had any idea that he was astonished at the evidence of prosperity and progress on every hand. He made a careful survey of the situation such as can be made in a days time and expressed himself as being confident that a packing house, properly conducted, would pay good dividends and he knew of nothing that would help to improve conditions more, both from a standpoint of affording better and more sanitary meat as food for the citizens of Mexia and in affording the farmers and stock raisers a better market and outlet for their cattle, hogs, etc.

Mr. Hahn spoke in highest terms of Arthur Maass, who is interested in the proposition and who will, if successfully promoted, manage it. He stated that Mr. Maass had learned the butcher and packing house trade in the "old country," serving as an apprentice ship and that he had worked for the Max Hahn Packing House company for a period of eight or ten years and that he regarded him as one of the best men who has ever worked for him in his 23 years experience as a packer. He stated that Mr. Maass was an all round packing house man, knowing every department of the business and being able to eliminate waste, which is the big secret of the packing house business.

The Chamber of Commerce has been interested in the proposition for a month or more and have succeeded in raising approximately one-half of the necessary capital. Mr. Hahn expressed himself as willing to take from \$2,000 to \$25,000 stock in it, feeling that it would pay, and this should be substantial evidence of his confidence in the proposition.

J. K. Hughes, early in the morning, signed his willingness to take \$5,000 worth of stock and there are one or two others whose names are withheld at the present time, who will take from \$1,000 to \$2,000 each, and the Chamber of Commerce feels that the investors of Mexia have not realized the value of this undertaking. No concrete is attached for that position, however, as they feel that the proposition is not fully understood. The Secretary announces that he intends to solicit some additional subscriptions during the coming week and he hopes that he will receive some substantial encouragement.

DENVER THREATENED BY FLOOD WATERS

DENVER, Aug. 17.—Flood waters in the Platte river threatened the lowlands of Denver and Littleton last night following a cloud-burst in Deer Creek Canyon. The river receded rapidly, however, near midnight and no material damage was done.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
There will be a meeting of the congregation Sunday August 19, 1923 at 11 a. m. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Business of importance—vital—to come before us—Come.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. as usual.

—G. A. Lyell, Clerk of Session.

W. S. Bank, Attorney for J. K. Hughes Developing company, left Thursday for Temple.

Local Manager For W. A. Jackson Co. Returns from East

F. Hendrix, manager of the W. A. Jackson Dry Goods company, has just returned from New York and St. Louis where he bought the fall and winter goods for his house here. Mr. Hendrix says business conditions in the east are looking good and that he saw more buyers from the south than ever before, indicating that a big business is looked for this fall. Said it was rather cool in New York, and that light over-coats were comfortable several days while he was there, and that at St. Louis he saw a sure enough rain—more than we have had here in several months.

Another Mexia Institution Is Building Home

Work is progressing rapidly on the new home of the Prickett Battery Station. The institution is owned and managed by Tom Prickett. He has been engaged in this business for the past several years. Until a year ago Thursday, it was maintained as a part of the Mexia Battery and Tire Company. At that time he purchased that part of the business and has since then devoted full time especially and exclusively to the building up of a tremendous battery business. His station specializes in the Exide Battery, said to be manufactured by the largest concern of its kind in the world. An electrical service will be maintained in connection with the battery station. The new home is located at the Northern intersection of Palestine and McKinney streets, is 50x50, of brick, modern in appearance and fully equipped to serve the public. J. C. Hodges is the contractor. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy about Sept. the first.

Negro Killed White Man for \$5 Paid by 2 Other White Men

MARSHALL, Texas, Aug. 17.—Allen Carter, negro, was under arrest here today admitting in a signed statement, according to authorities, that he killed J. B. Minton, night watchman at a lumber mill, after two white men paid him five dollars if he would "kill old man Minton on the head."

Minton's body was found early Thursday at the mill. The skull had been crushed with a heavy iron bar, indications were that he had been shot while asleep.

Carter, according to the alleged statement, went to his home after striking Minton on the head and remained there until arrested. Noble Wood, another negro who found the body, was also arrested.

Carter named the two white men who offered him the money and an investigation was under way today.

STRESEMANN HEADS GERMAN COALITION CABINET



Dr. Gustav Stresemann, of the People's Party, has succeeded Dr. William Cuno as Chancellor of Germany. Cuno was forced out of office when the Socialists withdrew their support. Stresemann, only 44, formed a Coalition Cabinet with Socialist aid.

U. S. Coal Commission Demands That Operators And Miners Get Together

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Formal notice has been served on anthracite miners and operators by the United States Coal Commission that they must get together and advise the commission by eight o'clock tonight just exactly what specific points they are unable to agree on.

Plans have been made for a joint session of miners and operators. They were told by the Commission to decide whether they can reach an agreement on a new contract in the anthracite fields.

Whether in the event they cannot agree they can get together on plans to assure a continuance of mining until an agreement is reached.

Whether in the event of all efforts failing, they will seek assistance of a third party to bring about a settlement.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 17.—S. E. J. Cox, former millionaire oil man and internationally known aviation enthusiast, broke into print again today through a petition for receivership for himself and the Amalgamated Petroleum Company, which has helmed promote.

Cox declares in his petition, that he wrote letters and otherwise aided the company in getting started. Over \$20,000 has been subscribed for stock in the concern, which controls valuable oil and mineral lands in West Texas, Cox said.

Hearing of the suit was set for Aug. 22.

Cox became nationally known a year ago when his \$20,000,000 General Oil Company went on the rocks and he was sued by the Federal Government for using the mails to defraud. He was acquitted.

OIL TAN FIRE IS STILL RAGING

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 17.—Fire was still raging today in one of the big tanks of the Humble Oil Company at Webster, near here, which was struck by lightning late yesterday. Approximately 50,000 barrels of oil had been destroyed at a loss of over \$50,000.

J. L. Skilton of Hillsboro, grand master, and E. Q. Vestal of Dallas, grand secretary, were here today attending the Odd Fellows District meeting.

Slain Just After Raiding Soft Drink Parlor Last Night

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Aug. 17.—Scores of citizens are aiding the police in a search for the slayer of B. A. Harris, city detective, who was instantly killed last night while standing on the street, by an unidentified man who drove alongside the curb in an automobile and fired a charge of buck shot into Harris' body, and sped away. Harris, a world war veteran and former Ranger, one of the most active members of the police force in a war against bootleggers, less than an hour before he was killed, led a raid on a soft drink parlor where he arrested a man and seized a quantity of liquor.

Former Movie Star Sought Seclusion In Hollywood (?)

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 17—

Mary Miles Minter today sought the seclusion of Hollywood to escape the glare of publicity her recent graphic tales of her love for William Desmond Taylor brought upon her.

Like the switching off of a spotlight, the former girl star cut the flow of narrative concerning her broken heart and her suit against her mother and "disappeared."

It is understood she is considering several offers to reappear in the films.

Another rumor was to be effect that publicity agents looking for jobs had been bothering her with their propositions.

Whether or not Mary would appear in the "sweet young girl" things of yore depended upon the outcome of a lively little controversy over her real age.

"Film records show that when Mary first entered the world 'celluloid' she was 'sweet 16'." This was in 1916. When she lost her job in January of this year, she was going strong as an "unsophisticated girl of 18."

Ma Minter, however, says Mary is 21. Which would not have been so bad if it had not been for Pa Reilly. Mary's real name is Juliette Reilly, daughter of Homer Reilly, a proof reader on the Dallas News. And Pa says that if he knows anything about it, his daughter Juliette as calls herself Mary Miles Minter, is 30 years old this month.

Sister Margaret, however, described by the diminutive film actress as the "ugly duckling" of the family and a conspirator with Ma Minter, whose name is Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, to keep a million dollars of Mary's earnings, says Pa had better read proof on that statement again. She says she is not much more than 30 herself.

Neither Mrs. Shelby nor Mabel Normand, nor sister Margaret would fill in for Mary during the latter's retirement from the limelight.

Man Flogged At Amarillo Recovers

AMARILLO, Texas, Aug. 17.—Show marks of rough treatment, E. T. McDonald, railroad laborer, was recovering in a sanitarium here today from the effects of a flogging he said he received at the hands of five men Wednesday night.

McDonald was seized while walking along a street here and forced into an automobile occupied by five men. They sped away as McDonald's cries for help attracted a crowd. Police took up the chase in another automobile but lost trace of the kidnappers about eight miles from town.

McDonald declared he was taken to a lonely spot and severely flogged by his abductors. He was given sixty lashes with a whip and a coat of tar and feathers was then applied, McDonald told police.

After the beating he was released. McDonald said he knew of no reason why he was made the victim of the attack.

T. W. Sanford and Andy Knox were arrested in connection with the affair, and later released on \$250 bond each. They deny any knowledge of the affair.

State rangers were expected to continue the investigation today.

STOLE FAN FROM CHURCH
DALLAS, Texas, August 17.—Electric fans continue to be reported missing, according to police here. The first Methodist church has reported a fan stolen. This was the second fan within a week to be lost thru theft.

Mrs. Homer E. Pace and daughter Mary Jean and son, Homer E. Jr., of Corsicana and Mrs. Lister Tatum and two sons Lister, Jr., and John Corley of Tatum, arrived Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley.

BAD MAN MEETS DEATH HANDS DETECTIVES ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 17.—Edwin J. Rust, gunman and slayer of Sheriff L. C. Fulker of Aberdeen, S. D., for whom the police have been searching for two months, was killed by detectives here this morning. Rust had a "notorious record" on the Pacific coast and in the western states. He killed Fulker on a Great Northern train while being returned from Aberdeen for robbery. After crushing the sheriff's skull with his handcuffs and shooting him, Rust leaped from the train and escaped, and was hunted for weeks.

After escaping from the police last night he was cornered in his room by detectives. As they entered Rust fired two shots. His fire was returned and he fell to the floor dying.

Rust was riding in a stolen automobile with a girl last night when arrested. The girl aided in the search that resulted in his death.

Elder Keel Went Down But Young Keel Rescued Him

GAINESVILLE, Texas, August 17.—What might have been a tragic ending of a happy event was averted at the reunion of the family of J. Z. Keel of this city by the heroism of Virgil Keel who saved his aged father from drowning.

The elder Keel attempted to swim the Rod and Gun Club Lake and became exhausted in the middle of the body of water. His son swam to his rescue.

Between 30 and 40 relatives of the Keel family were present at the reunion.

This Crap Shooter Easily Proves Alibi

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 17.—Joe Shirley, negro, on trial for murder, was saved from death in the electric chair by a "crap" game.

Shirley was acquitted of the charge of murdering Alonzo McClelland, aged Dallas grocer, because another negro, Willie Moore, was pleading for a "natural" at the time of the slaying.

The accused negro and Moore were alleged by the state to have slain McClelland in his store last February and then robbed the place.

But Shirley's attorneys proved that Moore was not with him but in a dice game, and that Shirley was at his grandmother's home when the grocer was killed.

The jury considered the alibi sufficient enough to free Shirley after 24 hours' deliberation.

Diamonds Lost In Cakes Of Yeast

EL PASO, Texas, August 17.—Police spent a fruitless day looking for two valuable diamond rings which Mrs. J. M. Kirkman reported lost. Mrs. Kirkman finally remembered she had received two cakes of spoiled yeast from her grocer and laid her rings on them. The cakes swelled and enveloped the jewels and when the woman looked into the yeast her rings were there.

R. L. Satterthwaite, J. J. Jackson, Carl Anderson and others of the Uvalde Paving Company have been in Dallas this week.

J. N. Lee and wife, and Mrs. Annie George of Eagle Lake, visited Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Klug here Thursday. Mr. Lee is interested with Mr. Klug in an oil well proposition down there and they hope to get a good well on a large tract of land that Mr. Klug owns.

National Theatre Is Real Civic Institution Here

Mexia is justly proud of the National Theatre. This is an amusement institution of the highest order, maintained and operated in this city by Dr. W. F. Box and P. W. Box. These gentlemen are known widely as successful Motion Picture House operators and the National here measures up to their reputation in every respect. Manager P. W. Box is constantly striving to make the theatre an educational clean wholesome amusement house. Recently he received a picture which he did not believe would measure up to the standard of requirement set by a citizenship of culture and refinement. He asked a committee of citizens to censor the picture before he would permit it to appear on his screens. The committee of censors offered the opinion that it was not conducive to the uplift of the community and in five minutes after they had spoken, he had the film boxed up and on the way to the express company for shipment back to headquarters. This has happened on previous occasions.

His policy is "Be sure you are right

then go ahead" and like Davy Crockett of old, he is finding that this policy pleases and wins.

In front of the National theatre is a large electric display, a sign on which the word National appears and which may be seen at a great distance from its central location in the heart of the business district. It is about 40 feet high and was installed at an enormous cost. This has proven worth the money, however, as it has given the large and commodious building an outside appearance that would be a credit to a city several times the population of Mexia.

The interior, too, measures up to the exterior.

A magnificent pipe organ is maintained of which Paul Hill is organist and C. E. Newman, assistant. These two gentlemen are musicians of note. Their stellar performances daily attract many to the theatre, charmed by the beauty of their classic and popular renditions.

The National is doing its part in making life most pleasurable for the community.

Another Big Gusher At Powell Tidal Ramsey No. 1, 15,000 Bbls.

Another gigantic gusher was added to the Powell field Wednesday afternoon when the Tidal Oil Company's Ramsey No. 1 came in for 15,000 barrels. This well was drilled on a 21 acre tract offsetting E. L. Smith Oil Company's Ramsey No. 1 and U. S. Tex Oil Company's Ramsey No. 1, the latter well which came in Sunday night as one of the largest producers in the field and which it is understood is getting better.

The Tidal picked up the sand at 2928 1/2 feet and drilled to 2947 at which depth the gusher production was encountered.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company is drilling their Ramsey No. 1 and it is expected in momentarily. This well is in gusher area and is looked forward to as the next big well of the field. Sand was picked up in this well at 2922 and has been drilled to a depth of 2943. The bringing in of the Tidal well has proven the entire tract in which the Smith company is drilling four wells, all of which are down to interesting depths. Their Ramsey No. 2 is drilling at 2150 feet, No. 3 at 2500 and their No. 4 at 2500 feet.

The bringing in of the U. S. Tex

and the Tidal wells has extended the field southwest about 3000 feet, making the field about 4 1/2 miles in length.

It is understood that the Kirby Petroleum Company drilling on the Brown tract 3000 feet southwest of the Tidal well has encountered the chalk at the right depth as has also the Humble Oil Company on the same tract. Should these wells prove to be producers a vast amount of acreage will immediately be developed and the Powell field will stand

out almost equal in size to that of the Mexia field.

It is unofficially reported in oil circles here that the Humphreys Oil Company's Kendrick No. 1, a well in the main Mexia field, has struck a new sand at a depth of 4,500 feet and the hole was found to be standing 1,000 feet on Wednesday morning. It is understood that a flow line is being laid to the well and that it will be placed on the pump immediately. The gravity of the oil is 26.

Bert Hollester, field manager of the J. K. Hughes Oil Company stated this morning that the J. K. Hughes Oil Company's McKie No. 1 was bailing and that it is expected in today. This well is being drilled on a 40 acre lease owned by this company and is expected to be brought in as a good producer.

Satisfactory progress continues to be made on the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's tank farm near Mildred. Several tanks have been completed and a six inch main is being laid from the farm to the Hughes wells. The 32 car loading rack which has been under construction for the past several weeks has been completed and is now ready for use.

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FARM BUREAU COTTON ASS'N.
HELPS THE FARMER

The most important financial recognition ever given to the American farmer as a business man doing business in a business way was announced this week when \$10,000,000 was furnished by eastern financiers to the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, for the orderly marketing of his cotton, additional aid in equal amounts to be furnished as needed. An equally eventful feature of this epochal financing of the farmer direct is the fact that it is nine months paper, whereas the best of commercial paper runs for ninety days.

Another financial aspect of orderly marketing of the cotton crop which has attracted the interest of banks throughout Texas and the entire South was the bank deposits as shown by the July call for bank

statements. All banks in those sections where the Farm Bureau Cotton Association is strong showed an increase in deposits while in all counties where there was no Association, deposits showed a decrease. The reason for this is that on June 15 the Cotton Association had liquidated its cotton and made the final remittance to its members, who thus had money to deposit while their neighbors were borrowing. And since they received \$29.50 per bale more than those on the outside they were thus able to make their present crop on cash.

Reports from over the country indicate that strong delegations from every section of the county will go to Groesbeck Saturday to hear H. O. Moser, secretary of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, discuss Cooperative Cotton Marketing.

WHY?

Probably as good an example of an "irresistible force" as can be cited today is that of Standard Oil in its manipulations of the oil industry of the United States. Investigations and circumstantial evidence seem to have little effect wherever and whenever made in protecting the independent operator in his just rights. Discrimination still prevails in Texas. Mexia, Currie, Powell, and the State of Texas are the losers by virtue of this discrimination in crude petroleum prices. Thousands of dollars are being lost every month by the State of Texas in the daily gross production tax from the Mexia-Currie-Corsicana district.

No investigation into the business affairs of the companies producing oil is necessary to any citizen in order for him to see that discrimination actually prevails. Anyone who can read or can understand reading can look at The Oil Weekly each week and examine prices posted in Mid-Continent, Gulf Coast and Texas fields to know that there is a discrimination that is unreasonable and unjust. From these prices, it is evident that Mid-Continent oils at 97 gravity and over are selling for \$1.80 per barrel. Corsicana oil, testing 37.6 gravity is selling for \$1.00 per barrel. Why?

The products of the fields of this district are produced hundreds of miles nearer the Gulf and ship loading racks as compared with fields where higher prices are maintained. This means that the transportation cost to shippers is reduced by thousands of dollars.

This discrimination exists in the face of the general belief that Powell crude is of as high and even higher gasoline content than other higher priced products. This is likewise true of Currie and Mexia and discrimination against the entire district continues to prevail.

Commissioner John Kennedy of this precinct of Limestone County is doing some very effective work in improving the Pt. Enterprise and Shiloh roads this week. He is receiving

the assistance of many enterprising and progressive citizens of those communities in doing this. They have donated their services and in many instances their wagons and teams as well in hauling gravel to points where needed, and in this way these communities are protecting their highways and roads in a manner that is certain to result in great benefits to those splendid sections and neighbors.

With the new school year approaching, Mexia is offering to parents the best school system and the best buildings and equipment to be found anywhere in Texas. Mexia is a delightful home center. All the advantages of the large city and the neighborliness and good will that are attractive to every social being. Come to Mexia.

The promise of new oil horizons and prolific petroleum pools looms brighter every day. The future of the section is unquestioned. Many business openings prevail here and Mexia beckons the prospector to come to Mexia.

Mexia already has 97 blocks of paved streets, all newly laid, and before another 30 days is past, the number will surpass 100.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, opposite post office.

Subject: "Soul." Golden text: Psalms 116: 7. Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday School is at 10:00 o'clock.

FOR RENT—Two completely furnished two room apartments. Also bedroom, large, cool and comfortable, \$3.00 a week. Tyrone Apartments, three blocks from post office on Rusk street.

Mrs. R. W. Walker has as her guest Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilson of New Orleans. They will visit here for several days.

At 69 She Feels Years Younger

Aged Resident of Fort Worth Says Stella Vitae Gives Strength and Energy.

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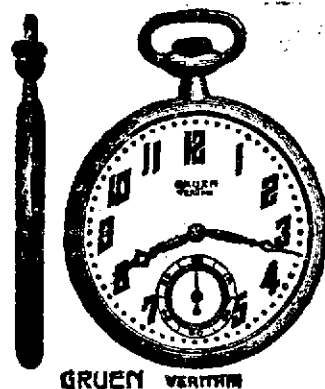
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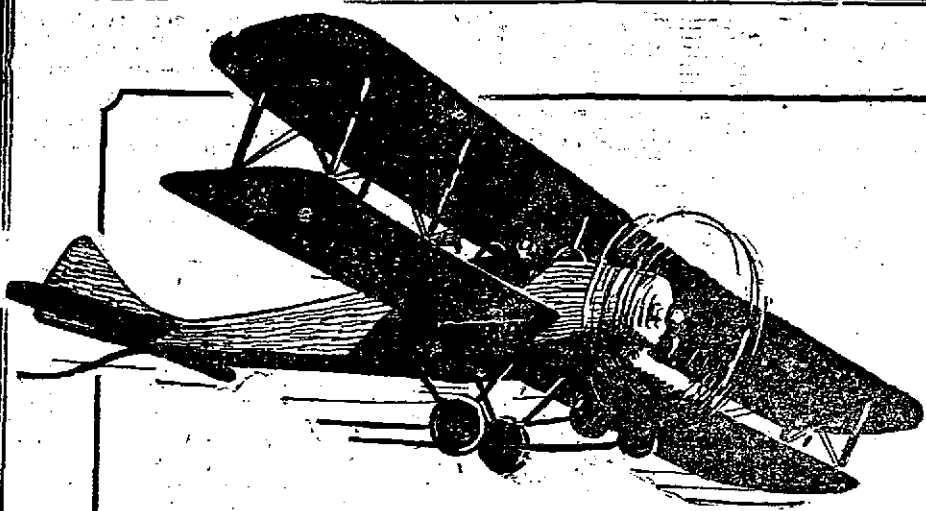
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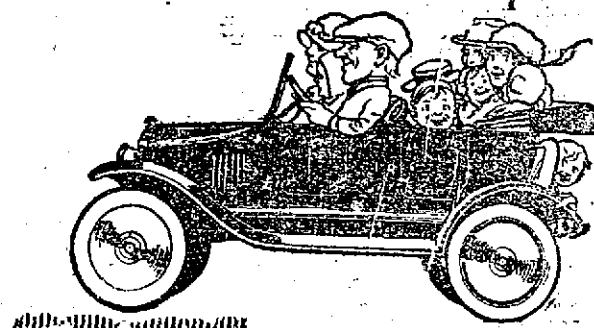
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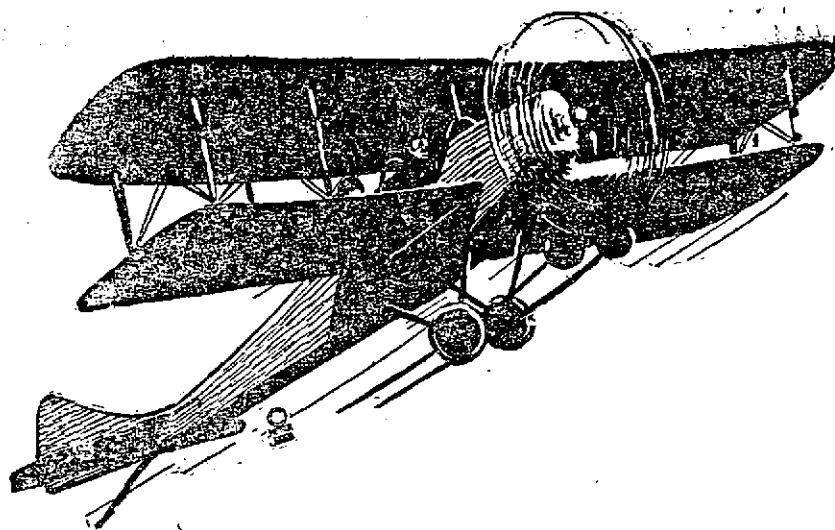
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Latest News From The Oil Fields

The week opened exceedingly favorably at Powell Sunday when the field was extended more than a mile to the southwest with one of the largest wells that has yet been brought in there. It was the U. S. Tex Oil Corporation's S. D. Ramsey 1, making an estimated flush production of better than 7,000 barrels. By Tuesday, it was reported that the new extension discovery was making better than 10,000 barrels daily.

The rusher yield is said to be coming from a depth of 2,948 feet. The elevation at this well is about 40 feet higher than that of the Smith Irvine 1. The U. S. Tex well coming in around 25 feet higher than the E. L. Smith producer, which is now Magnolia property, is viewed with considerable favor and a very active drilling campaign is already under way in that section as a result.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company is expecting the arrival of a new gusher hourly on its Ramsey acreage on which the company is now drilling four wells. The Ramsey No. 1, which set casing at 2,330 and which drilled the plug Monday, is an offset to the big U. S. Tex Ramsey and it is now certain that the four wells are soon to join the production column. Already, the big Mexia born company has won its second great success in the Powell field, which is destined to enrich its stockholders by many thousands of dollars. The first big success came when the Smith Irvine well came in for 8,000 barrels daily and was later sold for a high figure to the Magnolia company. This was the first purchase of deep producing property by the Magnolia, indicating that that company considered the achievement of the E. L. Smith Company one of its notable worth. The Ramsey bids to be even better than the Irvine with a high grade of oil, which is said to be improving with the trend south west.

The Ramsey No. 2 is drilling at 1,800 feet; Ramsey No. 3 is drilling at 2,350 feet and the Ramsey 4 is drilling at 1,800 feet.

Eight Roxana Wells

Eight producing wells and seven active operations is the present total of activities carried on by the Roxana Petroleum corporation in the Corsicana deep oil field area.

Five of the producers are located on the Middle lands, with a total of 8,000 barrels a day, and three are on the Elmerosen, making 500 barrels a day under the pump.

Oil interest is especially centered about the Kempher test on the W. M. Beck lands. The plug was being drilled out at this test Tuesday and the casing will be tested. The well is to be drilled in Wednesday.

Casing and cement were set at 1,800 feet. The successful completion of this test will extend the field considerably to the west from the Kirby Petroleum Company's McKie well which recently came in with a big production.

Twelve Christian Producers

The completion, Sunday of the Christian No. 4 test of the Gulf Production Company brings the total number of producers of that company in the Corsicana field up to twelve.

The Christian No. 4 is producing oil under the pump. The records of the company show it made 186 barrels of oil under the pump the first fourteen hours. The well's depth is 2,575 feet. This well is east of Chambers Creek, in the area where a number of big wells have been brought in by various operating companies.

The other producers of this company include the Christian No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4; Blumreese No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 and the Witherspoon-McKie No. A-1, No. A-2, No. A-3, No. A-4 and No. A-5.

The No. A-6 is still bailing and expected in at any time.

Of the total twelve producers the district daily production is 10,848 barrels of oil.

Large cargoes of lumber and oil field machinery are moving into the southern area for use in the numbers of new locations made since the big well made its appearance.

The Witherspoon Oil company completed its Burke No. 3 test last night at Chambers creek Sunday night. The well is reported good for 1,099 barrels a day flowing by heads. The sand record is 2,917-64 feet.

The Burke No. 4 and No. 5 are drilling around 2,000 feet and 1,400 feet, respectively.

These wells are on the 87½ acres Burke lease lying just north of the Hughes McKie property upon which a number of good wells have been completed.

The Ramsey No. 1 set casing at 2,880 feet. The plug was drilled out Monday night and the casing is being bailed. The well will probably be among the big producers by Tuesday night or Wednesday.

The Century well of Cranfill Bros. & Bean and Parish, Watts & Collins is said to be making about 1,500 barrels of oil a day. This well is located almost in line with the Smith Irvine and the Ramsey U. S. Tex. The completion of the Kirby well last week widened the field to the west considerably. With big production on four sides forming a huge diamond shape no less than fifty tests which are now under the drill bit seem assured of success in the vast territory lying north and south of the Mildred road just east of Tucker Town.

The Kempher well on the Peck lands north of the Kirby and slightly west is drilling out the plug today. Should this well be a producer a more vast territory hitherto regarded as doubtful will be proved.

The power line from Corsicana to the oil fields has been completed. The line was charged Monday and one motor set in operation. Additional motors have been ordered and just as soon as they arrive they will be put in use.

The line carries a voltage of 22,000 and power will be furnished in the oil field for all purposes. At the present electricity is being used for pumping, but as fast as connections can be made practically all of the machinery in the field will be motor driven.

Electricity will also be furnished the oil field towns for lighting purposes as well as will all derricks be lighted with electricity.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company now has 12 producers in the Powell field, that company being one of the leading production companies operating in the field. The work of building steel storage tanks on the Hughes tank farm at Mildred is going ahead satisfactorily.

BIG WILLIAMS ROSSON DRILLING NEAR 1,000

The Big Williams test, southwest 7 miles, is drilling steadily at present. It is bailed, being down near the 1,000 foot level. Production is expected at around 1,725 feet, according to discoveries made in an offset test that went to 3,500 feet before abandonment. The test is being made on the Rossen tract by the Coolidge Gas Company.

McFALL DRILLS N. E. 4 MILES

The McFall test is still holding considerable interest in this section of test. This well has been going down cautiously and with little minor trouble from the day it spudded in a few weeks ago until the present. It is expected to reveal whether it is to be a Woodbine producer in a very few days. The test is 1 mile Northeast.

U. S. Output of Crude Gaining

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—According to 1922 figures compiled by the United States Geological Survey, show that the domestic oil production amounted to 567,531,000 barrels, an increase of more than 1921. Texas wells produced a total of 118,694,000 barrels during that year, of which \$3,314,000 barrels was from Central and Northern Texas wells and 25,270,000 from the coastal country. The total Texas production, which gave the State third rank, was an increase of 12,500,000 barrels over 1921. Louisiana produced 35,276,000 barrels, an increase of about 8,000,000 barrels. Oklahoma, which was second to California, brought in 149,571,000 barrels, an increase of 35,000,000 barrels. The midcontinent fields is accredited with a total production of 318,992,000 barrels during the year, or more than one-half the total for the country.

Mexican imports for that year amounted to 126,195,000 barrels, being a slight increase over the previous year. Something more than 1,000,000 barrels came from other countries, thus making the total oil showing for the year when imports are added to production 684,839,000 barrels. The indicated consumption in the United States was 592,442,000 barrels, with slightly more than 10,000,000 exported, thus increasing the stocks during 1922 by 82,244,000 barrels.

The public hoard of an oil well coming in with flush production of thousands of barrels per hour, yet the daily average production of the 284,880 wells in operation in the United States throughout the year was only five and seven-tenths barrels. Pennsylvania has 75,000 wells which average daily but three-tenths of a barrel. There were 15,450 wells in Texas during 1922, the coastal country having 2,200 wells and the remainder of the State 13,250. The daily average for the coastal wells was 44½ barrels and for the remainder of Texas only 14.2 barrels.

California's 9,816 wells registered a daily average of 55.3 barrels, the 964 of Arkansas 54.6 barrels, and 57,500 wells in Oklahoma averaged 7½ barrels. There were a total of 3,500 wells in Louisiana with an average of 23.6 barrels. The 130 wells in the Louisiana coastal country averaged 43.7 barrels. The 150 wells in Montana averaged 52 barrels throughout the year.

WELL IS BROUGHT IN

SOUTHWEST OF GRAHAM

GRAHAM, Texas, Aug. 17.—Shelly Oil company brought in its No. 1 Epa Lee Costello, twelve miles southeast of Graham, at 2,462 feet. The well was shot at 2,498-92 feet with sixty quarts of nitro and responded with a good flow through the 3-inch casing. It is thought to be good for 2,000 barrels. The well extends the Wild Bend pool three miles southwest.

SECOND WELL ON NAVAJO RESERVATION REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The bringing in of the second oil well on the Navajo Indian reservation in San Juan County, New Mexico, was reported to the Interior Department today. The well is on the hogback structure, ten miles southwest of Farmington, on a lease of the Midwest Refining Company and is adjacent to the original discovery well of a year ago. The oil is said to be of high grade and the flow of the well estimated at 500 barrels daily.

Jim Smith of Grosebeck was a Mexia business visitor Thursday.

Mason Well At New Pay Horizon Now Kosse Being Watched Closely

According to information received here, the Mason well, just one mile northwest of the Jones discovery well is now bailing pure oil with strong gas showing. This well, according to geologists, is now at the proper depth to find the oil. The oil was found in sand, and it is confidently expected that the well will be in within a few days.

However, it is believed the bit has just touched the sand and it may be necessary to go a few feet deeper to get best results. The showing is so strong that the ditch is almost solid with oil. The well is being watched very closely by scouts from the big companies some of whom seem confident of a big well.

In view of the fact that all of the wells east of the Jones have been dry holes, and the Mason well being west, it is believed now that the Jones well was an edge well and that the main pool has been discovered.

Much interest is being manifested in this well, and it is believed that within a few weeks Kosse will enjoy the greatest boom she has ever had. It was almost a year ago that the Humphreys Jones freak wildcat came in at Kosse, one of the greatest gushers for a brief while ever discovered in Texas. Since then, no more producers have been brought in, the elusive sands having hidden during the drilling campaign that followed. Many oil men have constantly expressed faith in the section, based on the Humphreys Jones production during its early life and persistent efforts have been going forward in a few instances during the past several months.

TRUETT B. CRANFILL NEW DRILLING CONTRACTOR

CORSICANA, Aug. 17.—Truett B. Cranfill, of the firm of Cranfill Bros. & Penn, announces an additional business connection as a drilling contractor.

Mr. Cranfill is associated with the firm of Cranfill Bros. & Willis, drilling contractors, with headquarters at 216 South Beaton street. The drilling firm is composed of Britt E. Cranfill, Truett B. Cranfill and W. T. Willis. An office is also maintained at Wichita Falls. The company has several rigs in the local oil fields.

Mr. Cranfill continues to maintain his oil properties brokerage business connection with the firm of Cranfill Bros. & Penn.

Will a new pay horizon be opened soon in the Golden Lane? This is a question that is interesting the fraternity generally here, following indications obvious to the spectator on the Kendrick lease in the old producing area. The Humphreys Kendrick Number 1 at 4559 feet, is standing in oil and work was progressing Thursday laying a flow line to take care of the production. It is said to be a heavier oil than that secured from the Woodbine and whether or not it is in paying quantities remains to be seen. A large number of spectators have been attracted to the hopeful scene. A heavy gas pressure is noticeable.

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DONLEY COUNTY TEST WILL BE COMPLETED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 17.—After a series of delays, due in part to trouble in getting casing, the test that the Swanson Company started in Donley County, Texas, last year, is to be completed soon to a depth of 3500 feet or deeper. L. J. Milburn, Guy Blackwelder and others, who have charge of the project, have contracted with C. M. Duncan, of Oklahoma City to do the drilling. Casing has been forwarded. This well was drilled to 3,328 feet. At 3,300 feet a dry cave was entered that was similar to caves in Carson and Hutchinson counties where oil has been discovered. A hard rock was entered below the cave.

NEW WELL IN AT HULL

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 17.—The Yount-Lee Oil company's No. 1 Fee at Hull, 3,080 feet, flowing 2,500 barrels, came in Monday. The Sun company's No. 10-B Smith at Goose Creek, 2500 feet, came in Thursday flowing 1,275 barrels. The Sun's No. 4 Gunstream at Orange, 3500 feet, was brought in yielding 1609 barrels.

Corsicana Supplies Water To Operators

Corsicana faced the present water shortage with calmness. That city was prepared for the emergency which the year and the oil field presented and is now supplying oil companies with approximately 1,000,000 gallons of water from the city lake daily.

The Corsicana Sun says: Companies that have completed water line connections to date and are actually running water to their drilling properties include the Roxana, Atlantic, Gulf, Buttram-Tidal, E. L. Smith, the Texas Company, and the Humble. The Humble company has one two inch line through which water for drinking purposes only is being supplied. The Texas Power & Light Company has not completed its water line which is to connect with its power sub-station north of town.

The water rate is one dollar per thousand gallons. The water commissioner has been authorized to sell a maximum of 2,500,000 gallons a day from the lake. The supply of water furnished by the city has in a great measure relieved the water famine occasioned by the long drought.

NEW WILDCAT STARTED NEAR CROSS PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, Callahan Co., Texas, Aug. 17.—Machinery has been unloaded for a new wildcat test to be drilled for Brigner & Jose on the Odom ranch, eight miles west of Cross Plains. The new well will be located a short distance north of the old Odom test of the West Texas Oil and Gas Co., which was abandoned about two years ago. Special effort will be made to develop a shallow pay found in the old well at a little below 600 feet, and which was claimed showed for 20 to 25 barrels of production.

OIL SHOWING FOUND IN NOCONA WELL

NOCONA, Tex., Aug. 17.—While drillers were bailing and cleaning out the water well that was drilled for the water works system of Nocona, preparatory to set casing and put the well in service, a good oil showing made its appearance at once at 400 feet.

This is the same well in which an oil sand was encountered at about 250 feet a few weeks ago, according to driller in charge. The last showing seems to be a separate oil sand from the first, as the first was cased off.

While there is some halt in operations in the Nocona field, active drilling is reported at the Gulf Company No. 1 Benton, one-half mile southeast of town, at about 650 feet. The Comet Petroleum is reported drilling, but depth is not learned. This well is about eight miles south of town on the H. Frost survey and two miles east of Montague. This is the second test for them. The other hole was ruined and the company skidded derrick a few weeks ago.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Beasley, drilling at near 1000 feet.

The Texas Company recently spudded in a test on the C. H. Howard tract, but the depth is not known.

The same company, according to latest information, has contracted to drill on the Charles Ruchtaschell place, about nine and a half miles north of town, near the big gasser on the J. E. Lemmons farm.

The Gulf Company recently received a car of casing for their test near town.

If the price on crude oil revives, it is expected operations near Nocona, in the wildcat area, will be resumed with much activity.

DRILLING FOR OIL EIGHT MILES WEST OF CALVERT

CALVERT, Tex., Aug. 17.—The Kentucky-Tex people have just finished hauling boilers, casings, pumps

and rotary drill to their well on the Walker farm, eight miles west of Calvert, while they will start drilling immediately. The well has shown some oil and considerable gas at different depths, and the driller reports they will take a core all the way down.

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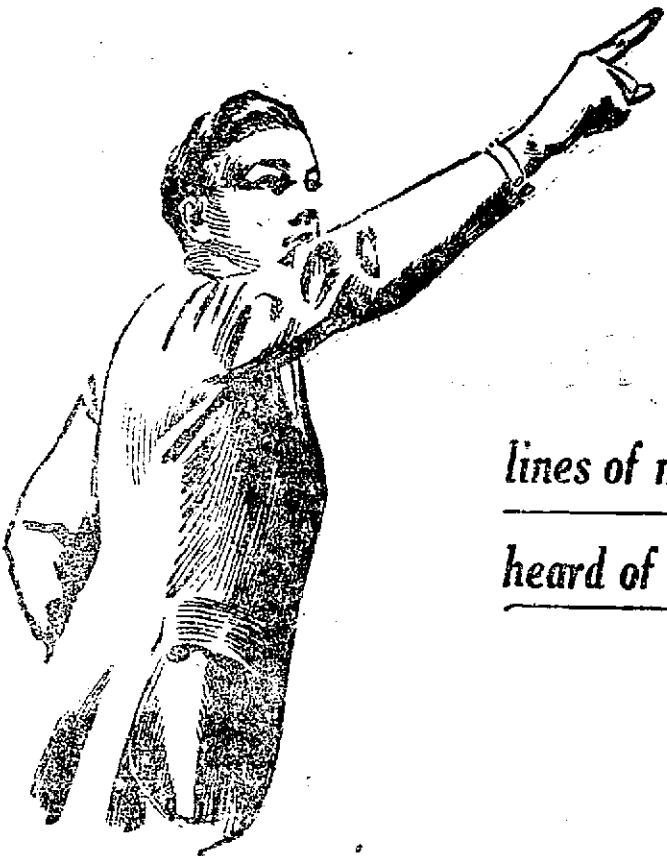
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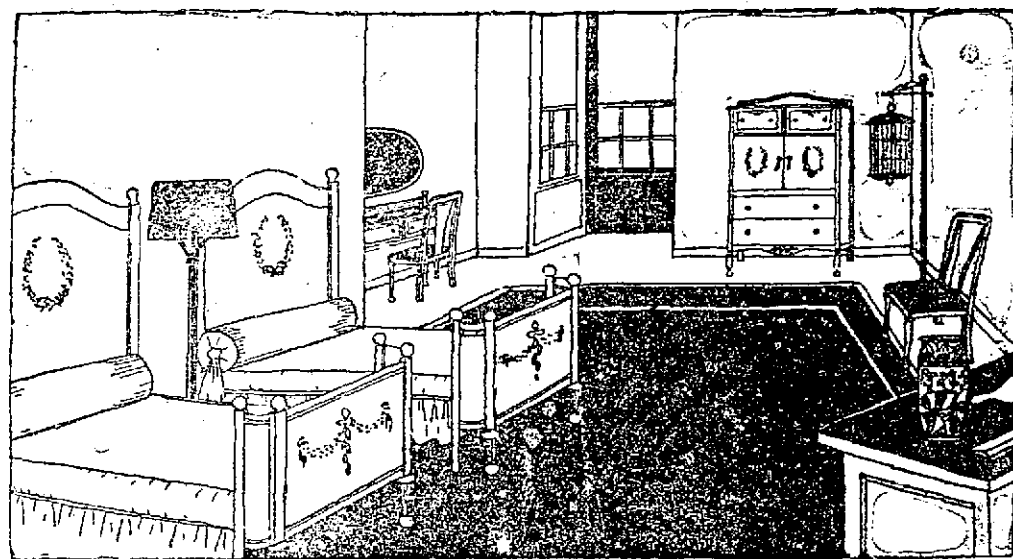
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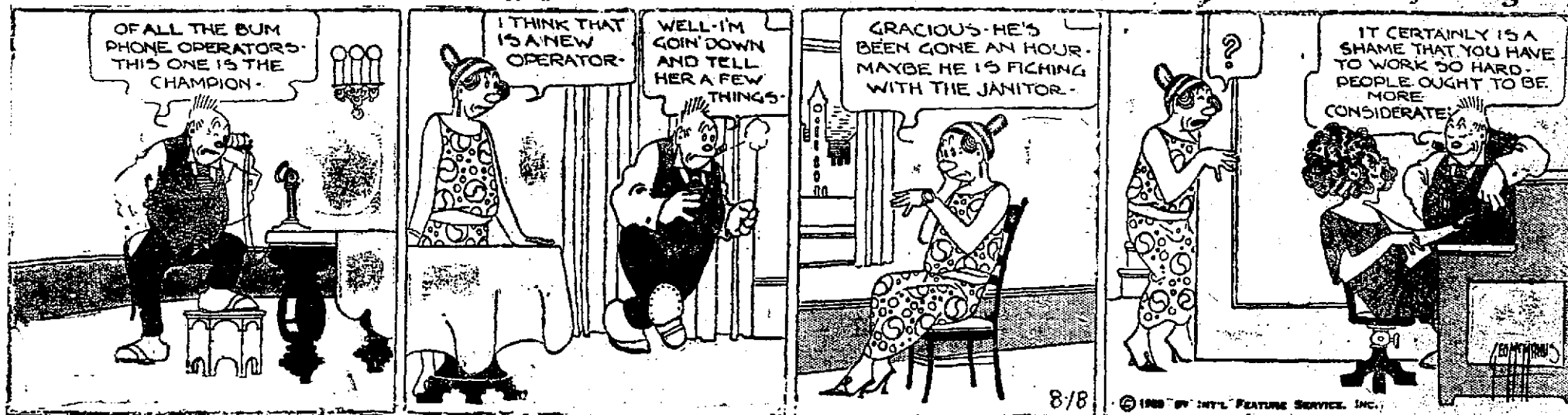
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To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered

on the docket of said Court No. 726 wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$187.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of \$75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of \$37.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of \$25.00, aggregating the sum of \$137.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of \$187.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate

sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non-resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

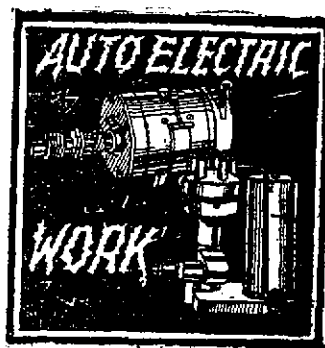
Herein Fail Not, but have you be-

fore said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this the 26th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. (27-3-10-17)



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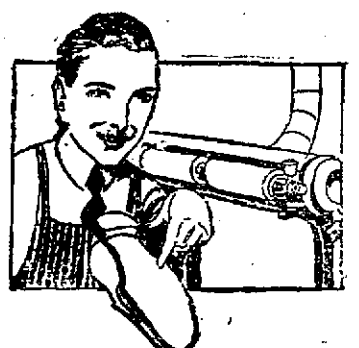


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Donald Flynn and Jack Shires led the batting for the Redskins the Irish Rose getting a double and two singles while Shires hopped with two doubles. Bechtel was the star for the locals with the willow obtaining three singles. It was Charley Clopps single to center in the seventh that scored Crow with the winning run.

Waco took the lead from the start Flynn doubled after two were out and Sanders threw wild to second and Bechtel threw wild to third and Donald Flynn scored with the first run.

Mexia scored one in the second on Bechtel's single, Flynn error and Crows double.

Mexia plays in Waco today with the last games of the season with the Duppuy men and Carl Hill and Ludwig are the likely hurlers for Northerns crew.

WACO	A B R H P O A E
Comstock, cf	0 0 3 0 0 0
Hall, 2b	0 1 0 1 0 0
Flynn, 1b	1 3 3 1 1
Lacy, rf-2b	1 0 0 1 0
Shires, 1b	3 0 2 11 1 0
Strickland, ss	0 0 1 5 1
Schroyer, c	0 1 6 2 0
Doyle, 2b-3b	0 0 0 0 0
Green, p	0 0 0 2 0
Munch, rf	0 1 0 0 0

Totals 32 2 8 24 13 2

MEXIA	A B R H P O A E
Clopps, 1b	0 1 1 0 0
Leedy, 2b	1 1 4 3 0
Northern, 1b	0 1 8 0 0
Batler, 3b	0 0 1 3 0
Bechtel, cf	1 3 2 0 1
Untz, ss	0 0 0 5 2
Crow, rf	1 22 0 0
Whitney, c	0 1 9 2 0
Sanders, p	1 0 0 0 1 1
Ketchum, p	1 0 0 0 2 0

Totals 29 3 9 27 16 4

Score by innings:

Waco 101 090 000-2

Mexia 010 001 10x-3

Two-base hits: Flynn, Shires 2.

Crow. Base on balls: Green 2; San-

ders 2; Ketchum 2. Struck out: Green

2; Sanders 2; Ketchum 5. Winning

pitcher: Ketchum. Hit batsman: By

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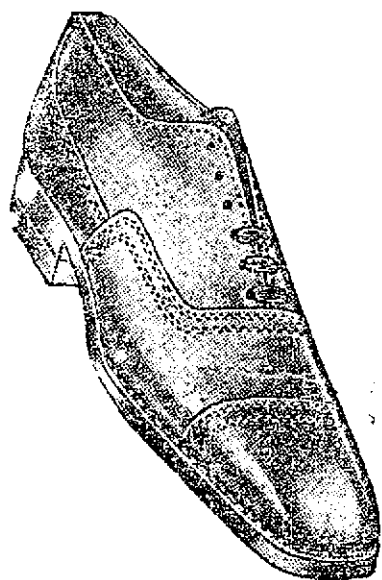
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